

Brown County Health & Human Services

Public Health Division

January 18, 2022

Brown County Public Health (BCPH) would like to take an opportunity to share the most recent COVID-19 guidance for long-term care facilities, as well as key updates related to the way we will support long-term care facilities in our community moving forward.

PLEASE NOTE: BCPH's role in responding to ongoing outbreaks and disease investigation efforts for COVID-19 will change. We will no longer provide assistance with interpreting guidance specific to individual agencies. Instead, BCPH will continue to provide updated guidance at www.stayhealthybc.com on the [long-term care facilities page](#). BCPH will continue to track outbreak status, link positive cases to facilities, and close outbreaks as appropriate.

As of January 18, 2022, COVID-19 is still considered a Category I Disease. **Please continue to report COVID-19 outbreaks to BCPH within 24 hours** by submitting staff and resident line lists to our dedicated LTCF inbox: BC.Health.Public.LTCF@browncountywi.gov

Guidance Specific to Skilled Nursing Facilities:

- DHS Nursing Home Guidance: [COVID-19: Nursing Homes | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
- CMS Testing Memo: [QSO-20-38-NH REVISED \(cms.gov\)](#)
- CMS Visitation Memo: [QSO-20-39-NH Revised \(cms.gov\)](#)
- WI Department of Health Services: Greta Beyer, Infection Preventionist, greta.beyer@dhs.wisconsin.gov or (608) 867-4647.

Guidance Specific to Assisted Living Facilities (CBRFs, RCACs, AFHs and ADCs):

- DHS Assisted Living Guidance: [COVID-19: Assisted Living | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
- Bureau of Assisted Living: Vicky Wittman, Director BAL NE Regional Office, DHSDQABALNERO@dhs.wisconsin.gov or (920) 448-4800
- WI Department of Health Services: Greta Beyer, Infection Preventionist, greta.beyer@dhs.wisconsin.gov or (608) 867-4647.

Wisconsin Division of Health Memos for all facilities:

- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dph/memos/communicable-diseases/2021-13.pdf>

Additional important guidance from WI DHS and the CDC can be found on the long-term care facilities page of www.stayhealthybc.com located [here](#).

Thank you for all that you continue to do to keep our community healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Brown County Public Health



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